1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C20-0981JLR-TLF MYRIAM ZAYAS, 10 ORDER OF REFERENCE Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, 13 YOUTH & FAMILIES, et al. 14 Defendants. 15 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule MJR 3, the court hereby 16 refers to Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke Plaintiff's pending motion for joinder (Dkt. 17 # 33). See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). Federal Rule 18 of Civil Procedure 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke's 19 rulings concerning the above-described motion. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local Rules 20 W.D. Wash. MJR 3(b). 21 22

Accordingly, the court ORDERS that Plaintiff's motion for joinder (Dkt. # 33) is referred to Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke. The court further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke to conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this order. Dated this 7th day of December, 2020. m R. Plut JAMÉS L. ROBART United States District Judge